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# LEDGER.

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 29, 1881.

NO 77

## "I," THE GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE.

Governor Hawkins was at Atlanta last week and made a little speech, from which the following extract is taken:

Ladies and gentlemen and Mr. President: In the name of Tennessee I thank you for the kind and cordial welcome which you have given to us here. We are not strangers, and I am happy to meet with you on this occasion. I am proud to greet you as my brethren and my fellow citizens. As has been intimated, the fortunes and destinies of Tennessee and Georgia have been very nearly and closely allied. We have the same interest and the same destiny. Whether for weal or woe, whether we go down or whether we ascend, we journey together. And in behalf of the people of Tennessee, and who are here to-day, I would say that we are all in accord, heart and soul with the people of Georgia. We recognize her as our beloved sister State, and I may be permitted to remark just here, rather I may be permitted to repeat the words of one who said: "I feel that it is good to be here. I feel proud of the evidences of your prosperity, of your progress, and of your future destiny. I am indeed happy and glad that I came here. Mr. President permit me here to say that I found with deep regret my inability to be here on Governor's Day. I would most happily have come and I have done so. But as we have learned mistakes and accidents will occur. I got it into my head that it was the 27th of November, and when I learned the truth, my arrangements were such that I could not attend. But I resolved that I would come as soon as I could, and consequently I am here. I will say to you, however, that I came to see and learn, instead of being seen and undertaking to teach. Therefore you will pardon me when I tell you that I am wholly unprepared for this task, and I can only make a few suggestions. I can only hope that they may be practical.

In this short space he used the personal pronoun "I" over twenty-five times. The Governor's style is quite ornate, and he never forgets himself as he goes along. The Georgians and the visiting Northerners must have been wonderstruck at this blatant of eloquence from the illustrious successor of Tennessee's many great Governors.

Judge Speed's great speech at La-Grange appears in full in the Nashville World of yesterday (Monday) morning.

The Avalanche seems to think it is classed as a lion. It says: "Do your kicking before the lion is dead." You are in no danger, dead or alive.

Returns from the late Virginia election indicate that the Readjusters will have a majority of twenty-two in the legislature, which is enough for all practical purposes. Two Readjusters, who ran in Rockbridge county, will contest the seats of the candidates declared elected. The State Board of Canvassers yesterday canvassed the returns. The vote for Attorney General was: Frank Blair, Readjuster, 112,900; for P. W. McKisney, Democrat, 100,627. Blair's majority, 12,273. The returns of the vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor will be canvassed by a joint committee of both Houses of the Legislature.

The 6th of December will be one of the notable days in the history of the Atlanta Exposition. It is the day set for the meeting of the Mississippi Press Association, the National Cotton Planters' Association and the New England Manufacturers' Association. Large crowds come and go every day and the interest increases rather than abates. The railroads have made low rates so that people can go from a great distance and stay a few days at comparatively small cost. A number of Memphians have lately been there and those who have returned say that the half has not been told. We really think that as many as possible should go, that our city, which has been under a cloud somewhat for a few years past, may catch the inspiration of the age, and be ready for that new era of prosperity which seems to be in store for us.

MANCHESTER, Coffee county, has a new paper, the Times, and it is opposed to the 100-3 inquiry. This makes four papers in the State on that side. The LEDGER is not so fortunate as it was last year. —[Memphis LEDGER.]

But the papers you can't name the 44 papers! And if there are so many you ought to be ashamed of leading a lot of weak-minded people into ways of wickedness. —[Chattanooga Times.]

We published a list of over forty papers thought it worth while to reproduce that list. Several of them, however, thought it worth while to point out a corrected list of over forty that are opposed to the 100-3 bill, and set up the cypers, too, if the Times will agree to copy the list. We are not leading anybody, but have some excellent company.

A MEMPHIS special to the Nashville American, last Tuesday, says: "The Evening LEDGER, this afternoon, in an editorial, gives notice that after the first of next January it will cease to exchange with all papers known as patent outsiders or insiders."

From what we have seen of the "Afternoon Astringent," the publishers of the "patent sides" will not lose by the change, and we have no doubt the last one of them will be glad to drop the LEDGER from their list. Ta, ta. —[Milan Exchange, 26.]

There are some papers that would be greatly improved if both sides

were printed away from home. The one that contains the above, for instance, which not only has a patent inside, edited and printed at a distance, but borrows its vitality for the other side from the Avalanche.

GENERAL B. F. Cheatham's long-expected paper on Hood's Campaign in Tennessee, will be read by him before the Southern Historical Society in the Masonic Temple at Louisville to-morrow night. He has lately gone over the grounds of some of the battles fought, for the purpose of refreshing his memory, and has consulted with ex-Governor Porter, who was on his staff, and other participants. There is no doubt that he will give an interesting version of that ill-fated campaign, and of some events which have been in controversy. It will be a valuable contribution to history, carefully prepared by a man who led one of the finest divisions in the army of Tennessee, and was in a position to see and know what was going on. The Spring Hill affair in November, 1864, will of course be given special attention. It has been alleged that the Confederates lost a splendid opportunity there. General Cheatham is in the full vigor of body and mind and can throw as much light on the campaign in question as any man living.

LIVERPOOL, November 29.—Hamp-L. c. dull, 53s; shoulders dull, 38s. Cheese—American choice firmer, 43s for September make. Turpetine spirits—firmer, 43s. Resin—pine dull, 11s; common London steady, 6d. Turpetine spirits—London steady, 42s. Wheat—spring No. 2 dull, 10s 7d; No. 1 white dull, 10s 6d; Western dull, 10s 1d. Corn—mixed dull, 10s 10d. Flour—extra State dull, 11s 3d.

A Storm in the South Pacific. SAN FRANCISCO, November 29.—The Australian papers report a heavy storm about October 20th, the steamer Balabon a total wreck on the reef off Port Darwin. The steamer Balabon, from Melbourne to Sydney, is supposed to have foundered. The coasting schooner, Schoolboy, was wrecked near Jewes Bay. All hands lost.

All for a Woman. CINCINNATI, November 29.—Night before last at Utopia, a village in the western part of Brown county, John Chene shot and mortally wounded Billy Crab. The trouble was about a woman. Chene is in jail.

New Railroad Directors. NEW YORK, November 29.—The following were elected Directors of the New York, Lake Erie & Western railroad: T. R. Butler, Chas. Dana, T. Dickinson, Harrison H. Durkee, R. S. Grant, Jacob H. Schiff, Solomon S. Guthrie, Eliza J. Jewett, John Taylor Johnson, Wm. Morris, Edwin D. Morgan, Courtland Parker, F. N. Drake, Homer Russell, Henry G. Robbins, William L. Strong, J. Lowber Welch.

River Telegrams. LOUISVILLE, November 29.—The river is falling, with 9 feet seven inches in the canal, and 7 feet 5 inches in the chute on the falls. Weather clear and pleasant. Departed: Dick Johnson and Ariadne, Cincinnati; Bright Light, Pittsburg. Arrived: Sam Roberts and two from Ironton; Sea Lion, from Pomero.

ITALIAN CRIMES. Something up to the Dredg Drama or Novel.

In the city of Palermo, Sicily, an extraordinary criminal trial is now exciting public interest. In March last a number of needy medical students there conspired together to carry off one of their fellow students named Pizzo, the son of a wealthy landowner, and to extort for his ransom the sum of \$25,000 from his father, after the method of the Greek brigands of today.

These young men, however, did not intend to keep faith after the money had been paid for the hostage, but it was their plan to murder their victim, and, after cutting his body into pieces, to secrete the remains.

Their reasons for coming to this sanguinary determination were that they feared Pizzo, in spite of all the oaths they could exact from him, would ultimately denounce them by name to the police, and, moreover, that as the whole scheme would have to be carried out in Palermo itself, where there are no mountains or ravines, as in the interior, favorable to the concealment of lawbreakers, it would be the safest way to remove all evidences of their guilt.

A house was hired for the purpose, and Mercadante, the chum of Pizzo and his fellow worker in the hospital ward, although his most intimate friend, was foremost in the conspiracy, was selected to lure his victim thither under the pretense that an important surgical operation required his attention. But Pizzo's father and the police had received information of the contemplated crime, and all was arranged so that the agents of the law could surprise the students just as they were about to consummate their wicked purpose. This the police were enabled to do through the co-operation of young Pizzo, who, forewarned, had the nerve to enter the retreat of the bandits on the arm of his would-be betrayer, Mercadante, and witness the preparations for his death. The carabinieri, however, intervened in time, and arrested the whole party.

One of the accused is a rich student named Mattina, hitherto of good character, who is supposed to have joined the plotters from personal enmity towards Pizzo.

## THE GUTEAU SHOW.

The Head Crank on the Witness Stand.

Not Well, and Objects to Cross-Examination.

WASHINGTON, November 29.—The crowd in and about the Court this morning is greater than ever. Immediately upon the opening of the Court Guitau was called to the witness stand, and took his place, closely watched and guarded by a policeman and the Court officers.

He was asked by Scoville to give some incident from his earliest recollections of his mother.

Guitau replied: "Am I to be put on as a regular witness to-day, or only to identify some letters? I suppose the latter. I am not feeling at all well to-day but shall be much better in a week or so."

Scoville—"I had arranged to examine you to day and there are no other witnesses present."

Guitau—"You should have had your witnesses on hand. I object to going on the stand when I am not feeling well to be subjected to cross examination by counsel for the prosecution. I have got a good deal to say. I want to go over the whole business carefully and scientifically, so to speak, and I want to be in good talking condition."

Scoville—"I shall only ask you some simple questions."

Guitau—"I am willing to answer, provided the prosecution will not take advantage of my presence on the stand to force me to state my entire defense."

Judge Porter, of the prosecution, suggested that the papers and letters which were put in evidence and identified yesterday should be read, as they must necessarily be at some stage of the trial.

Scoville explained that he had endeavored to arrange for introduction of his evidence according to his idea of propriety and logical fitness. He knew the prisoner was not feeling well to-day, and he expected that he would become tired and exhausted, when he had proposed to ask indulgence of the court and postpone further examination.

He did desire, however, to ask the prisoner a few questions to day. Guitau—"I am perfectly willing to do that, but I do not want the prosecution to take advantage of my presence here to cross-examine to-day."

Scoville—"The court will relieve you of that."

Guitau—"With that understanding I will go on."

Col. Corkhill—"We can't submit to any such arrangement as that."

Scoville—"I don't ask your consent, I shall appeal to the court."

Judge Cox stated that if the witness went upon the stand to testify he must submit to being cross examined, and if his examination as a witness was begun it could not be suspended except by the consent of the counsel on the other side.

Guitau, nodding his head approvingly—"That's the rule Judge as I understand it."

After some further discussion Guitau was removed from the stand, and Scoville proceeded to read the letters. They were all written by Guitau to his father and other members of his family, and covered a period of fifteen or twenty years.

## BY CABLE.

LONDON, November 29.—L. V. Smith has written to the Geographical Society on behalf of the relations and friends of Leigh Smith, stating that he is certain Smith intended returning this autumn, as his supplies would only last until August, 1882. The dispatch of a well equipped steamer to his relief next summer will be imperatively necessary.

Yesterday, being King Alfonso's birthday, was observed as a general holiday in Spain. The Chambers and Bourne were closed, and there was a grand reception given in the royal palace.

Lefroy, the murderer of Gold, was hanged shortly after nine o'clock this morning. Lefroy slept well last night, was silent on the way from the cell to the scaffold, but his expression was ghastly after a drop of nine feet. Death was instantaneous.

The steamer Leming, from Hamburg November 16, for New York, passed Lizard, putting back for Plymouth with the loss of a rudder. Eleven persons, including a solicitor, had been convicted of bribery in Maclefield and Sandhurst parliamentary elections, and sentenced to imprisonment for six months.

## Wall Street.

New York, November 29, 11 a.m.—The stock market opened irregular, but in the main weak and a fraction lower, and in the early dealings prices recorded a decline, ranging from 1/2 to 1/4. Denver and Rio Grande, Norfolk and Western preferred, Northwestern, the trunk line shares and Wabash Pacific being the most prominent in the downward movement. Subsequently a firmer tone prevailed, and an improvement of 1/4 to 1 took place, the most marked being in Northwest-

ern, Wabash, Erie, New York Central, New Jersey Central, St. Paul, Denver and Rio Grande. Secretary Folger's call for bonds was rather a disappointment to the bulls, who have been predicting much heavier purchases. They say, however, that this is merely closing up Secretary Windom's work, and that Folger's plan for increasing the currency is yet to be announced. Gould says he expects to see prices of stocks fairly well sustained in December and considerably higher in January. A new pool has been founded in St. Paul.

Wheat quiet at 10 1/2c higher.

NATIONAL TARIFF CONVENTION.

A Large and Notable Gathering.

New York, November 29.—The National Tariff Convention was called to order this morning by Colonel Houston, Chairman of the Executive Committee, with about five hundred delegates present.

The call for the Convention was read, and the Hon. George R. Loving, United States Commissioner of Agriculture, was chosen temporary chairman. He was received with applause and reviewed at some length the manufacturing and agricultural interests of the country, and recommended harmony in the Convention, so that the greatest good might come to the greatest number.

Among those on the platform were Peter Cooper, Hon. W. D. Kelley, J. H. Brewer, James Wharton, Willard Warner, and Governor James Morrill, of Iowa.

ST. LOUIS.

Barge Line Competition With the Railroads.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—It is stated on good authority that the through freight from St. Louis to Liverpool, via barges to New Orleans, on the large sale of corn made in this city on Saturday last, is only 11 1/2 cents per bushel. It is also stated that a fifty thousand bushel lot of wheat will leave here to-day by rail for New York and thence to Liverpool, on which the through freight is only eleven cents per bushel. Large orders are on this market for corn for export via New Orleans, but they cannot be filled immediately on account of the lack of tonnage.

Death of a Turfman.

BALTIMORE, November 29.—E. A. Claiborne, well known among turfmen, died this morning.

Professor Dead.

BOSTON, November 29.—Dr. John Bacon, for many years professor of chemistry at Harvard College is dead.

No Bell for San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 29.—The Board of Supervisors last night indefinitely postponed granting a franchise to the Bay Shore or Belt railroad by a vote of 9 to 2.

ADDITIONAL COTTON.

NEW YORK, November 29, 12:30 p.m.—Cotton quiet and steady. Ordinary, 9 1/2c; good ordinary, 10c; low middling, 11 1/2c; middling, 12c; good middling, 12 1/2c; middling fair, 13c; fair, 13 1/2c. Futures opened steady, now quiet and steady, at very little change from last evening's closing prices.

NEW ORLEANS, November 29, 11:30 a.m.—Cotton quiet. Middling, 11 1/2c. Sales to-day, 600 bales. Receipts, 9755 bales. Stock, 261,653 bales.

MANCHESTER, ENG., November 29, 3:30 p.m.—Yarns and fabrics are steady.

LIVERPOOL, November 29, 1:30 p.m.—Cotton quiet. Uplands, 6 1/2c; Orleans, 6 1/2c. Sales to-day, 10,000 bales. Receipts, 5560 bales; American, 2000 bales. Futures opened steady, now firm.

COTTON STATISTICS.

November 29, 1881.

Stock, September 1, 1881, 4,184

Received to date, 181,017-103,480

Shipped to-day, 2,000-181,004

Shipped previously, 112,269-114,425

Stock, running account, 77,229

Receipts to date this week, 18,706

Receipts this far last week, 13,005

To-day per M. & C. R. R., 444

To-day per M. & C. R. R., 210

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"knock-down." Each of the offenders were brought before the fair disciple of the rod, was given an impartial trial and the young groom was proven to be equally guilty with the other, and was given his choice of leaving the school or take a whipping. He chose the latter, so his newly made bride did herself fair justice in the use of the rod, gave her husband not a few stripes, and cutting the blood out not in a few places. Since then everything has passed off smoothly.

So far as "Miss Grundy" can learn, Thomas Jefferson was the only one of our Presidents who never had any receptions at the White House. His daughters visited him but twice during his residence there.

I. O. O. F.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

WILL hold their annual Banquet on the evening of November 30th (St. Andrew's Day) at the parlors of H. Macfarlane, Main Street. Members and guests will meet at Young & Bros., Main Street, at 8 o'clock p.m.

\$100 REWARD.

THE continued absence from his home having aroused fears for the safety of one of his children, the father of a family of five children, offers a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to his recovery, dead or alive.

DECEASED. About 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair, on short, slightly wavy, and the hair of the head is on the top of his head; and somewhat thick; thin whiskers of about one month's growth, slightly tinged with gray; heavy set; will weigh about 150 pounds. When last seen at the Louisville Railroad Depot, early Wednesday morning, November 24th, he was on a coal-colored overcoat and dark-colored pants. Address, by letter or telegram, W. D. DAVIS, 77 1/2c

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The equity of redemption is waived, in full trust deed, and the title is believed to be perfect, but I will and convey only as trustee.

J. M. Tressant, Attorney. 77 1/2c

ELECTION NOTICE.

MEMPHIS CITY FIRE & CO. INS. COMPANY, 19 Madison Street.

NOTICE. November 29, 1881.

THE Board of Directors of this Company are hereby notified to attend the annual meeting at the office of the Company on MONDAY, December 30th, 1881, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a President, Vice-President, Cashier and seven Directors, for the ensuing year; and for the transaction of any other regular business required by the interests of the Company. The election will be held between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. By order of the Board.

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